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SUBJECT: MOSCOW DISCUSSIONS ON INDIAN OCEAN

- 1. DURING HIS CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY MEHTA ON JUNE 21, THE AMBASSADOR BRIEFED MEHTA ON THE COMING WARNKE DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW ON THE INDIAN OCEAN AND NOTED THAT INDIA WAS ONE OF THE VERY FEW COUNTRIES WHICH USG CONSULTED PRIOR TO THE TALKS.
- 2. MEHTA EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN WHAT HAPPENS IN MOSCOW AND INDICATED THAT HE HOPED THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS COULD CONTINUE TO KEEP IN COMMUNICATION ON THE MATTER. IN PARTICULAR HE SAID HE HOPED HE COULD BE BRIEFED ON THE RESULTS OF THIS ROUND OF TALKS.
- 3. THE AMBASSADOR REQUESTS THAT AFTER THE DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED HE BE INFORMED OF WHAT HE CAN PASS ON TO THE GOI. HE BELIEVES THAT THIS IS AN ELEMENT OF DIALOGUE WITH THE INDIANS WHICH WE SHOULD CONTINUE. GOHEEN

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